



SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

CONFERENCE TELEPHONE CALL

05:00 PM Central Time

December 03, 2002

1. Attendance: Dr. Hauge, Dr. Olson, Dr. Rausch, Dr. Stekly, Dr. Watson and AG representative Ann Meyer, Dept of Commerce representative Wendy Kloeppner
2. The Department of Commerce is concerned with the cash balance that the board has as a reserve for possible legal costs from disciplinary cases. At next meeting the board will discuss ways to keep more cash reserve. Wendy Kloeppner leaves meeting.
3. Contact/Lens Mail Order. Dr. Raush, seconded by Dr. Stekly made a motion, to go into closed session. Motion passed. Karla will address the issue and report at the next meeting.
4. CPT Codes for Low Vision Exams. A motion was made by Dr. Stekly, seconded by Dr. Olson, to have secretary Dr. Watson write to Medicare stating that the following procedure codes are within the scope of practice for SD optometrists: 97535, 97112, 97750, 97139. Motion passed.
5. New business-there has been a request to allow the use EpiPens by optometrist's for emergency treatment for allergic reactions in the office. Tabled
6. Conference call adjourned.

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